

Garner E. Shriver Post Office, Wichita, Kansas: H.R. 1761, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9350 East Corporate Hill Drive in Wichita, Kansas, as the “Garner E. Shriver Post Office Building” (agreed to by yeas and nays vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 336); and **Pages H6309–10, H6320**

Francisco A. Martinez Flores Post Office, Duarte, California: H.R. 2396, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1210 Highland Avenue in Duarte, California, as the “Francisco A. Martinez Flores Post Office”.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4:10 p.m. **Page H6312**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:11 p.m. and reconvened at 6:34 p.m. **Page H6312**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H6273.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6349–50.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6318–19, H6319–20, and H6320. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Committee action the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2004.

LOW-INCOME FAMILIES—PROVIDING ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on “LIHEAP & CSGB: Providing Assistance to Low-Income Families.” Testimony was heard from Leslie Lee, LIHEAP Director, Department of Health and Social Services, State of Delaware; and public witnesses.

CLEAN SKIES INITIATIVE—MULTIPOLLUTANT APPROACH

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled “The Clear Skies Initiative: A Multipollutant Approach to the Clean Air Act.” Testimony was heard from Jef-

frey Holmstead, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA.

RURAL HOUSING IN AMERICA

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity continued hearings entitled “Rural Housing in America.” Testimony was heard from Thomas C. Dorr, Under Secretary, Rural Development, USDA.

FEDERAL ELECTRONIC RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census held a hearing entitled “Federal Electronic Records Management: What is the Plan? What is our Progress?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Archives and Records Administration: John W. Carlin, Archivist; and L. Reynolds Cahoon, Chief Information Officer; Harriet Riofrio, eRecords Management Policy and Program Lead, Department of Defense; Linda Koontz, Director, Information Management Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 1997, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2003 or Laci and Conner’s Law. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REDUCTION IN DISTRIBUTION OF SPAM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 2214, Reduction in Distribution of Spam Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Will Moschella, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice; Jerry Kilgore, Attorney General, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.R. 2657, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, providing one hour of debate in the House on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kingston, Manzullo, Moran of Virginia, and Holt.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7 to 2, an open rule waiving all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. The rule provides that general debate shall be confined to the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Regula and Obey.

READY TO TEACH ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 2211, Ready to Teach Act of 2003, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner and Representatives Gingrey and Kildee.

TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote a modified closed rule on H.R. 438, Teacher Recruitment and

Retention Act of 2003, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative George Miller of California or his designee, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner and Representatives Wilson of South Carolina, Tierney, DeLauro, and Becerra.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D763)

H.R. 658, to provide for the protection of investors, increase confidence in the capital markets system, and fully implement the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by streamlining the hiring process for certain employment positions in the Securities and Exchange Commission. Signed on July 3, 2003. (Public Law 108-44)

S. 1276, to improve the manner in which the Corporation for National and Community Service approves, and records obligations relating to, national service positions. Signed on July 3, 2003. (Public Law 108-45)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
JULY 9, 2003**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.